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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 25, 2003. In response to the restriction requirement, applicants elect Group 37, claims 28-31 directed to a peptide comprising a sequence SEQ ID NO: 45 corresponding to non-structural proteins of FMDV for further prosecution in this application.

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